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The information on the Propaganda Section given below covers the period shortly before and immediately after the fusion of the Communist and Social-Democratic Parties to form the Rumanian Workers Party. In view of Communist control of the new party, it is not believed that the activities and organization of the Propaganda Section have been modified by this change in name.

1. The Propaganda Section or PROPAG is responsible for all Party press, agitation, propaganda work and all training schools. It is headed by Iosif Chisinevski, member of the Politburo, who is responsible to the Central Executive Committee for its activities.
2. A representative of PROPAG is assigned to each county organization of the Party, with full authority to supervise all agitation and propaganda work in his geographical area. He is empowered to ask the Party cells to furnish personnel to sell Party newspapers, distribute leaflets, and put up posters. New party members, especially intellectuals, are assigned such tasks in order to acquaint them with Party discipline. Each cell develops specialists in its various fields of propaganda and agitation activities, and these are usually assigned to lead the personnel furnished to the county representative of PROPAG.
3. The county representative of PROPAG directs the county agitation detachments. These detachments, which number 200-300 persons each, are recruited from Party cells for work among the peasantry.

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